Road Construction Updates

May 6 - 20: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



Generals Highway: Between Park Entrance at Highway 198 & Giant Forest

Schedule

Subject to change; weather-permitting

Monday through Thursday from May 6-May 20

- **Daytime Traffic:** Traffic may pass through the construction area only at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.
 - From 6-7 a.m. follow traffic signals. Expect up to 20-minute delays.
- Evening Traffic (Monday-Thursday only): From 7-9 p.m., follow the direction of construction staff with safety flags and pilot vehicles. Expect up to 20-minute delays.
- Late-Night Traffic: Night work is scheduled from 9 p.m. through 6 a.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is just one opportunity to drive through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night.

Friday, May 6 and Friday, May 13

Daytime construction is expected to end at 2:30 p.m.

Pass through at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. From 6-7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.-9 p.m., follow traffic signals; expect up to 20-minute delays.

Weekends

- Follow traffic lights and signs.
- Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

One-hour traffic-delay schedule should resume on May 23.

Additional Information

The construction zone is a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the park entrance on Highway 198 and Giant Forest. The construction zone is located between two local landmarks—Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.)

- Traffic may be restricted to a steep, narrow, and winding single lane.
- Drivers must follow a pilot/lead vehicle when work is in progress.
- Uphill-bound vehicles will be allowed through the construction area first at the designated times listed in the schedule above.
- Schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions and other factors.
- The upper traffic light is approximately 500 feet above Deer Ridge.
- Special note to campers at Potwisha Campground in Sequoia National Park: Road-construction work is also taking place in the overflow area near the campground. You may hear this work while in the campground.

The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock to the Giant Forest Museum is currently <u>closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in length</u>. This restriction is expected to be in effect until May 2012.